

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09367.0044-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Han-Jie Zhou et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
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Application No.: 10/527,540 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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Filed: March 11, 2005 )  
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For: COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS, ) Confirmation No.: 5233  
      AND METHODS         )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.